

## TO GROW ALFALFA

S. E. JORDAN OF PETTIS COUNTY ADVISES USE OF LIMESTONE.

## ADVISES THE KNOCKERS

To Investigate if They Doubt the Integrity of Men Who Know How to Cultivate Alfalfa.

S. E. Jordan, manager Pettis county bureau of agriculture, in writing of some of the work done by that bureau, pays his respects to the knocker. Mr. Jordan writes of the increased alfalfa acreage and cheaper limestone, and it is taken from the Missouri Ruralist:

One of the first matters to be brought up by the Pettis county bureau of agriculture followed a visit to see an alfalfa field. There was some talk about alfalfa, and many said, "No use to talk alfalfa here, it won't grow, I have tried it." Others said, "This soil is not suited to alfalfa." Every objection came up that is common, yet I refused to believe one of them. I remembered what a neighbor of mine used to say, and in this case was following the idea. He said, "Never believe anything you hear, nor half you say yourself."

A little looking about helped me to find four or five fields of alfalfa from 3 to 6 years old, and making an average of four cuttings a year. I also found neighbors within a mile of these met who did not know how they were growing alfalfa, and some may not have known they were growing it. I made careful inquiry and in most every case they were fulfilling the "alfalfa law" to the letter.

It at once began testing the soil, and found almost every piece I tested too acid to make alfalfa growing anything of a success, and up to the present time I have made over 400 tests. Each test tells about the same story. Another thing that was found out is, that in this soil alfalfa must be cultivated. It was also found that buyers of the seed had no knowledge of where or when the seed grew, and seed from some sources will not do for us at all. Others who had failed made the mistake of plowing the ground at the wrong time. Only those who were succeeding had limed the soil. I am aware of about thirty-six trials made since last August and mostly from the direction and coaching from this office, and so far as I can say but two failures resulted, and neither of those was the fault of the alfalfa. We would call this alfalfa work a success if half had failed, since the work is new to so many. We have men who have "farmed for forty years" who are entirely willing to admit that none of us knew all about alfalfa, as well as a few other matters.

It is the idea of the forty men of our advisory council (which council is composed of two men from each of our seventeen townships and six additional officers, and if you should have any possible doubts as to the capacity and integrity of these men you are invited to investigate them—I can give you their names—that we do not desire to have a man who assumes the attitude of "that feller can't learn me nothin' about farmin'," to try alfalfa. He objects to it usually. Thinks it of no account, and that it will kill cattle and horses. We ask that only those who "know that they can find out something yet," try alfalfa. Many of these fields have been visited, the soil selected and tested by myself, which work a bulletin cannot do very successfully.

For the limestone used on the alfalfa land the cost to us in Sedalia has been \$2 a ton. I have been able to get a price of just half that much. I have also found some four or five limestone beds in the county with limestone of a higher percentage of carbonate of lime than any samples received from outside the county. A bulletin might successfully do these things. And the agricultural paper might also do them, but I do not know just how they might manage it, at least it is safe to say that they had not done that in Pettis county anyway. In my opinion it is very certain that in the very near future this Pettis county limestone will

be in the grinding and go from there to our fields of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soybeans, wheat and pasture lands. Maybe the detractors of the county man think this limestone business all nonsense and possibly a "nuisance."

It is true perhaps that bulletins and newspapers could show the farmers of Pettis county all about the successful growing of alfalfa, but the facts face us that they have not. (I want to insert right here, that if it were not for the bulletins and newspapers and men and women who want better things, giving support to the county man, he could do very little.) The knocker is abroad in the land, and like the "bug" he is always with us.

He knocks on good roads. He knocks on the town, his county, his state; he knocked on the telephone, the rural mail, the automobile, the steel plow, the self binder, the railroad, the public school, or anything under the sun that was "not like grandfather did it." I know a lot of people who objected to the rural mail, good folks, too, but wrong. Two of my neighbors would not let us set telephone poles past their places a few years ago, and one said, "I would not have that thing in my house if you would give me \$100." Good folks, too, but wrong. So far as I can learn the public school idea started in New York and Boston by the "common people." They could not afford the system as it had been, to give their children such education as they desired, and believed that the state should school the children. The promoters called a mass meeting to try to launch the plan, but the wealthy and aristocratic classes concluded such would ruin the country. "Why, the very idea of our paying taxes to educate the children of those 'poor devils,' why, it is absurd!" "Then, too, suppose those people are educated, they would soon be controlling politics, religion, and in fact make a large and dangerous foe in our government." So officials went to these meetings, broke them up and arrested the leaders and put them in jail. Good folks, perhaps, but wrong.

So it is with every new thing. A "do nothing" makes few enemies, a fighter makes many, and if his cause is just, wins honor in proportion to the enemies he has made. A good fighter in any cause makes foes, till he goes to his final reward.

WITH THE JENKINS MUSIC STORE.

Harold Walker Has Accepted Position With the Kansas City Company.

Harold Walker, who for the last two years has been with the Field-Lippman Piano company here, has resigned his position with them to accept the position of piano salesman with the J. W. Jenkins Music company of Kansas City. He will leave for Kansas City Sunday morning.

Mr. Walker says that he will be found in the piano department of the Jenkins store and will be glad to wait on any of his former customers and friends when they come to Kansas City.

## THOMAS W. HARDWICK.

Georgia Representative Fights Administration's Bill on Currency Reform.



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Representative Hardwick of Georgia, one of the conservative Democratic leaders in the house, has signified his intention of opposing the administration's currency measure and will join the radicals in their efforts to have the bill recommitted to the house banking and currency committee. Senator Owen, author of the bill, threw the house of representatives in an uproar by announcing that he was in no wise committed to the present measure. These announcements were regarded as serious setbacks to the administration's plans.

## COURT TO DECIDE

WHO IS ENTITLED TO CUSTODY OF GENEVIEVE FAWVER.

## CASE OF INTEREST HERE

The Little Girl Has Been Making Her Home With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe.

A contest to determine whether the mother, the foster-father or the humane society is entitled to the custody of pretty little Genevieve Fawver occupied the attention of Probate Judge John F. Imel at St. Joseph on Friday and Saturday. An account of the case will be of interest here, since the little girl has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe, and the following is from the St. Joseph News-Press:

The mother of the child in dispute is Mrs. A. M. Fawver, who lives in Kansas City. The child has been in the custody of Abraham L. Duke, into the hands of whom, and his wife, now dead, she was given by the mother when she was 6 months old. She is 8 now. Duke alleges that Mrs. Fawver is not a proper person to have the raising of the little girl, and he asks the court to award her to the humane society rather than to the mother.

Duke, who divides his time between St. Joseph and Amazonia, Andrew county, further alleges that Mrs. Fawver placed the little girl with him and his wife, who died recently, with the request that they raise the child. Since the death of his wife the child has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke, Arkoe. J. S. Shinabargar and George R. Ellison, Maryville, are attorneys for Mrs. Fawver, and Elliott Spalding, St. Joseph, and P. L. Growney, Maryville, represent Duke and the humane society. Duke has asked the court to allow him to retain the custody of the child, but is willing that the humane society have charge of her.

Duke was one of the first witnesses examined. He declared that Mrs. Fawver and her husband, Frank Fawver, were living at Phillipsburg, Kan., at the time of the child's birth, and six months later they separated, the mother coming to St. Joseph, where she gave the baby to the Dukes. Duke is Mrs. Fawver's uncle. Upon his wife's death Abraham Duke took the little girl to the home of his brother, Thomas, where she remained until about June 1, when Mrs. Fawver went there and brought the child to St. Joseph.

Attorneys Shinabargar and Ellison, in cross-examination, sought to show that Duke is not the proper person to have charge of the child, and their contention is that if the mother is not allowed to have her she should be delivered to the humane society. Thomas Duke and his wife were among the witnesses and it was brought out that they have three children of their own. Mrs. Fawver's husband did not appear. The couple is said to have four other children, all living with their father at Phillipsburg. Duke is a laborer.

Judge Imel took the case under advisement on Saturday.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Remains of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman Will Be Sent to Maryville.

Word was received in Maryville Saturday that the body of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman, who died at her home in Santa Rosa, Cal., on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock will leave there Monday morning for this city, where burial services will take place. It is expected that the remains will arrive here about Thursday. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of the remains of her late husband, Dr. Culverson. The funeral will be held at the Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. J. Miller.

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## KILLED BY HORSE

KICK OVER THE HEART PROVED FATAL TO ROBT. G. RICHEY.

## SERVICES HELD MONDAY

Burial Will Take Place in Miriam Cemetery—Mr. Richey Is Survived by His Wife and One Son.

Robert G. Richey was kicked over the heart by a horse he was harnessing Friday evening and died from the effects of the blow at 6:40 Saturday morning. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Rev. Harkness, the pastor of the church is away, and a minister to conduct the services has not yet been selected. The burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Richey had lived on his farm, west of Maryville, for twenty-eight years at the time of his death and was one of Nodaway county's well known citizens. He was born in Cadiz, Harrison county, O., February 22, 1848. He grew to manhood, was married to Miss Susan C. Dickerson, and lived there until the spring of 1885, when he moved to Maryville with his wife and son, John. It was at that time that he purchased the farm where he made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Richey is survived by his wife and their only child, John, who is the cashier of the Nodaway Valley bank. There are other relatives in Ohio, but they will be unable to attend the funeral.

The pall bearers who have been chosen for the funeral are W. B. Scott, J. W. Knepper, Walter Williams, L. E. White, James B. Robinson and Albert S. Watson.

## CHAUTAUQUA MAN HERE.

C. E. Bratton of Cleveland, O., in the City Talking With the Chautauqua Committee.

C. E. Bratton of Cleveland, O., representing the Coit-Alber Chautauqua company, was in Maryville Saturday conferring with the members of the Chautauqua association here. Mr. Bratton would like to furnish the talent for the Chautauqua next year, and in his list are such men as Detective Burns, Senator LaFollette, ex-Governor Hanley, and many other notables. The Chautauqua committee will meet on September 5 to arrange about the talent for next year's assembly.

## ELMER LIVENGOOD ARRESTED.

Charged With Assaulting and Using a Weapon on Charley Ecker.

Elmer Livengood of near Elmo was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Ed Wallace. He is charged with making an attack on Charley Ecker, and using a weapon. The attack took place on Thursday and Ecker was somewhat bruised up. A pitchfork was the weapon used.

## Left for Columbia.

Miss Iva Hawkins left today for Columbia, Mo., where she will resume her school work at the opening of the university, September 15. Miss Hawkins, with her mother and brother, Edward, made their home in Columbia during the school year last year, and the two latter left last Monday for Columbia to open the home and make it ready for the coming school year.

## To Auto Factory.

Jess Fisher left Saturday for Flint and Detroit, Mich. At Flint, Mr. Fisher will attend the Buick auto instruction school, and in Detroit he will visit many of the auto factories. He expects to be gone a week.

## Married by Justice McDougal.

Ozero E. Bales and Miss Mina L. Parsons, both of Elliott, Ia., were married late Friday afternoon by Justice of the Peace McDougal. The young couple will make their home at Elliott.

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## COMPANY F OFF FOR FRONT.

Left Saturday For St. Joseph, Where a Special Train Will Take Them to Nevada, Mo.

Company F is off to the front. Recruited to forty-four members, the company left Saturday on the Burlington for St. Joseph, where a special train will take the National Guards from this section of the state to the encampment at Nevada.

The company roster as made up of the men who went to Nevada is: Captain Ezra Phipps, First Lieut. P. B. Charles, Second Lieut. Loren DeMotte, First Sergeant Claude Curtiss, Quartermaster Sergeant John K. Ross, Sergeants Arch Ledgerwood, Ralph Clayton and Ray Cook, Corporals Charles Robey, John Quinn, Claud Neville and Charles Still, Privates C. D. White, A. Kissinger, Aaron Smith, Charles Wilson, Jean Bratcher, Kenneth Daniels, Herschel Conklin, John Bertrum, Dan Manes, Ralph Clayton, James Conklin, Louis E. Taylor, Lem Costello, George Liston, Lee Schaub, Roy Mayes, John K. Ross, George Peterson, Roy David, Perry Crandall, J. R. Cook, Francis Kegin, J. R. McMahon, Jesse Manes, A. J. Colden, Ross E. Deels, Clarence E. Cook, Harold Ewing, Verne Hanna, Artificer Karl Miller, Cooks Rufus Palmer and Aaron Williams.

## BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

One by the Maryville Band to Be Given at the Normal Park at 3:30 o'clock.

The Maryville Concert band will give a concert at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Normal park. This will be the first concert since Chautauqua closed, as the band has been playing at the Maitland fair this week and did not give its regular Thursday evening concert. Prof. Maulding, director of the band, did not have the program for tomorrow's concert ready for publication, but he said it would be very select and one of the best the band has ever given.

## Threshing at Normal Farm.

One of the threshing outfits sent out by the University of Missouri is at work here in the Normal experimental field. Each year the university sends a machine here to thresh the grain grown on the experiment plots. These plots are from one-fifth to one-fourth of an acre in size, and each plot is grown under a different method of cultivation. When the grain is threshed both it and the straw are carefully weighed in order to make the test accurate. Prof. John E. Cameron of the Normal says that the results this year do not show much difference in the amount of grain produced on plots treated with commercial fertilizers and those that are not. The oats are running about forty-five bushels to the acre. The wheat is not yet threshed.

## New Business College Teacher.



PROF. FRED SNYDER.

One of the leading penmen in the country, as well as being an expert accountant and successful teachers. Samples of his work are on display in the Bee Hive window.

## Superintendent Westbrook Back.

Supt. W. W. Westbrook of the city schools returned Saturday from Columbia and Doniphan, Mo. Mr. Westbrook has been away from Maryville nearly all summer. He took an outing and fishing trip down the Current river from Doniphan, and said that he had fish all the time and they were never better.

## Returned From Kentucky.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph and son returned Saturday morning from Corydon, Ky. Mrs. Randolph and son have been visiting there for two months and Rev. Randolph joined them at Corydon last Friday.

Mrs. George McMurray and children left Saturday for Beatrice, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

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## LAST SERVICE DAY

FOR CASES IN SEPTEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

## THIRTY-TWO NEW CASES

Only Four Divorce Cases—Of This Number, However, There Are Six Continued From June Term.

Today was the last day of service on all cases, except notes and account, for the September term of circuit court, which will convene on Monday, September 22. The term does not promise to be a long one.

The September term is the new term of court as provided by an act of the last legislature, which went into effect June 22. By this law the June term, the November term and the February term were changed to the May term, the September term and the January term. The attorneys are much in favor of the change as before there were really only two terms of court a year, the November and the February terms. Not much was ever done at the June term, as it came at a time when all the farmers were busy.

The September docket contains a number of cases that were continued over from the last June term. There were only thirty-two new cases filed for September. Of this number there are only four divorce cases, the smallest number of divorce suits filed for a term of court for a long time. However, there are six divorce cases that were continued from the June term to the September term, so there will be ten divorce suits to come up.

## DR. LINN TO HEAD CENTRAL.

Former Maryville Pastor Is Chosen as President of Central College at Fayette, Missouri.

Rev. Paul H. Linn, pastor of Scruggs Memorial M. E. church in St. Louis, was elected to the presidency of Central college at Fayette, Mo., succeeding Rev. W. A. Webb, who was elected president of Randolph-Macon college of Virginia. Rev. Linn was formerly pastor of the Buchanan street M. E. church of Maryville. He was pastor here for four years.

The appointment has been expected for several days. Dr. Linn was the unanimous choice of the trustees of the college.

A campaign to raise \$225,000 for the endowment fund of the college is to be waged in order that the college may receive the additional \$75,000 offered by the Rockefeller foundation.

Dr. Linn, who has been in charge of the Scruggs Memorial for the past three years, is a graduate of Central college. At first he thought his vocation was that of a lawyer, but later he returned to the ministry and accepted a call to the church at Brookfield, Mo.

During his career he erected a \$150,000 edifice in Kansas City and won a high position in the Methodist clergy.

## To Go to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Ed Wallace will leave Sunday morning with "Parnell" Greenelsh for Jefferson City, where Greenelsh will be locked up in the penitentiary to serve out a four-year sentence. Mrs. Wallace will accompany Sheriff Wallace on his trip to that city. Greenelsh pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to the charge of robbery and grand larceny, having broken into the depot at Burlington Junction.

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## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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Maryville Business College



## THEY OWE \$67,000

INTERESTING FACTS CONTAINED IN SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

## HAD \$130,000 EXPENSE

This Amount Spent For Salaries, Fuel and Supplies—Estimated Value of Sites and Buildings \$415,000.

From July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, it took \$130,000 to run all of the city schools and rural schools of Nodaway county, according to the report of County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson to the state superintendent of schools. This amount was spent for salaries of teachers, fuel and all supplies.

The estimated value of all school sites and buildings in the county is \$415,000, and the estimated value of all school equipment, libraries, furniture and apparatus is \$45,000.

The present indebtedness of all the schools in the county amount to \$67,000. Of this amount \$50,000 is for the public school building in Maryville.

There were 246 teachers in the county last year, being 36 white males, 209 white females and 1 colored male teacher. The total amount of the salaries of the male teachers in the county is \$18,095, and the total amount of the salaries of the female teachers is \$34,286.

The following other interesting facts are from Mr. Oakerson's report for the last school year:

The enumeration is 7,959, while the enrollment is 6,774. There are fifteen districts enrolling less than 15 pupils, and there are four districts where there are no school. There are only fifteen districts having more than 60 enrollment.

There are twenty-three rural districts having an average attendance of less than 10 pupils, and there are sixteen having more than 40 enrollment.

The total number of days attendance by all pupils in the county is 796,875, and the average daily attendance is 4,960. The number of cases of tardiness is 1,200, of truancy 109, of corporal punishment 490.

The average length of school term in days is 160, and the number of schools in the county having less than four months are none, while twenty-three have more than eight months.

No school houses were built in the county during the past year.

The number of pupils that may be seated in public schools, white 9,800, colored 40.

The number of pupils graduating from the common school course, male 59, female 94; total 144.

The number of pupils enrolled in high schools is 531, 231 being males and 303 females. The number of high school graduates is 89, 26 being males and 63 females.

The number of districts having libraries 28,750. The value of the libraries is \$13,266. The amount spent the past year for library purposes by the school was \$1,436, there being 2,778 volumes added. There are 128 districts that complied with the library law.

The number of school houses in the county are 183. The number of school rooms 251.

### Oklahoma Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook and daughter of Shawnee, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of South Maryville, left on the Wabash Friday morning for South Dakota to visit two sisters of Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie and daughter went to McFall, their former home, Friday, to attend the annual picnic there.

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## SAVE YOUR COUPONS

This week at the Fern. Saturday night we will give as a prize a round trip ticket to Kansas City, Mo., over the new trolley line out of St. Joseph.

### DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman, Formerly of Maryville, Died Suddenly Thursday Afternoon.

Mayor A. S. Robey received a telegram Friday morning telling of the sudden death, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mrs. Brockelman was the mother of Mayor Robey's first wife. She went to California about twenty years ago to make her home, awhile after the death of her husband, Dr. Culverson, who was a resident of this city many years. Mrs. Culverson married again after going to California. She is survived by a son and two daughters, Charles Culverson of this city and Mrs. Mamie (Walter) Lindsay and Mrs. Carrie (George W.) Saulbury of Santa Rosa, Cal.

It is not yet known if the body will be brought here for burial.

### McMILLAN FELL AT BOGARD.

The Aviator Who Was Injured in Maryville Smashed His Machine and Bruised Himself in Fall.

Ralph E. McMillan, the aviator who received minor injuries here June 18, when his airplane turned over with him in landing, fell forty feet at Bogard, Mo., last Friday, badly smashing the machine and bruising himself. His own hurts were not serious.

McMillan had made one successful flight at 5 o'clock that evening. Later he made a second flight, which was without mishap until he tried to land. As he started down an automobile got in his way and he had to rise again and make another circle before landing. It was at this time that the biplane struck an "air hole" and dropped suddenly forty feet to the ground.

### A BASKET DINNER.

The Good Hope Church, West of Hopkins, to Have an All-Day Meeting Sunday.

The Good Hope church, six miles west of Hopkins, is to have an all-day meeting Sunday. At noon a big basket dinner will be served. Rev. Lester M. Jones, who has been attending school in New York, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, will preach. Rev. W. F. Wiley of Clearmont is pastor of the church.

### Visiting in Des Moines.

Mrs. J. P. Norris left Friday on a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Norris of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Florence Brumbaugh of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive Friday evening on a visit to Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh, living west of Maryville.

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## DR. R. F. C. KIEB.

Superintendent of Asylum From Which Thaw Made His Escape.



© 1913, by American Press Association. Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Mateswan, who was in charge of the institution when Harry Thaw made his escape, is to conduct a rigid inquiry of his own in connection with any possible plot that may have existed between Thaw and any guards at the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, aged fifty, was keeper of the gate through which the prisoner made his escape. He has been connected with the Mateswan institution for seventeen years. He says efforts of Dr. Kieb to implicate him are unfair. The gate through which Thaw escaped is also shown.

## ELEVEN DAYS 100 WILL WORK LATER

CENTURY MARK REACHED HALF THE MONTH TO DATE.

## IT WENT DOWN TO 57 BECOMES NATION-WIDE

Fourteen Degrees Lower Friday Over Thursday Morning Made Blankets Comfortable.

Dreams of snow, Arctic explorations, Christmas and other winter scenes visited the citizens of Maryville last night. Then they awoke to the sensations of ice cold feet and chilly breezes which attacked their shivering bodies. They pulled the sheets over themselves and tried to go to sleep again, but sleep would not come. With a final burst of courage they stepped gingerly onto the bare, cold floor and did a hop, skip and jump to the cupboard where the blankets are kept. Then plunging back into bed they wound the blankets round and round them until a successful imitation of a cocoon was accomplished. By this time warmth and sleep were induced to return. All of this was caused by the weather man, who got ahead of himself and pulled the autumn lever. Contrary to the usual condition of things, no one is knocking him, and an effort will be made to have him hold this lever down for a good long time.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 57 degrees, a drop of 14 degrees since Thursday morning, when the temperature was 71.

The highest daily temperatures for the month of August as given by Observer Brink are:

1.....	93	12.....	97
2.....	95	13.....	104
3.....	99	14.....	101
4.....	100	15.....	102
5.....	108	16.....	101
6.....	94	17.....	96
7.....	106	18.....	98
8.....	107	19.....	98
9.....	105	20.....	100
10.....	100	21.....	96
11.....	90		

### THE PARNELL PICNIC.

To Be Held August 28, 29 and 30—Promises to Be Very Successful.

Parnell's annual three-day picnic will begin next Thursday, August 28. The program which has been arranged is a full one and promises three days of splendid entertainment. There will be addresses, music, entertainments and contests every day. Thursday, the first day, will be Harmony day. Rev. Green, pastor of Harmony church, will lecture at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on "Rural Development." Music will be furnished by the Harmony band and Harmony quartet. The speaker for Friday is Rev. Hoover of Ravenwood, and the day's program will be filled out with music by the Blockton band, entertainment by the Sanders and sons trio, races and other amusements. Saturday, the closing day, is the day of the horse show, which will start at 2:30 p. m. Prizes will be given for the best sucking mule colt, best sucking draft colt, best all-purpose colt, best mule team (broke), best draft team (broke), best driving team and best single driver.

### May Have an Ice Plant.

Burlington Junction may have an ice plant. George M. Kleucker, a representative of the Reumml-Dawley Manufacturing company of St. Louis, was in that town the other day conferring with Lon Monk and T. E. Fordyce, ice dealers, about the erection of a plant there. If Mr. Monk and Mr. Fordyce decide to make artificial ice the plant will be built on the Heald lots, south of the Carter building, providing sufficient water can be obtained.

### A Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday schools of Burlington Junction will hold a union Sunday school picnic on the school grounds next Wednesday afternoon, August 27. Among other amusements there will be two ball games, one between teams made up of boys under 16 years of age, and the other between the fats and the leans. The basket dinner will not be eaten in the middle of the day as heretofore, but about 5 o'clock in the evening.

### Visited His Daughter-in-Law.

I. N. Wray of Pickering was in Maryville Friday forenoon on business and also visited Mrs. Harry Wray of Seward, Neb., who underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital a few days ago.

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## NODAWAY COUNTY FARMERS UNABLE TO WORK ROADS NOW.

## GOOD ROADS DAYS ARE PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS—OVER \$1,000,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS IN STATE.

The Missouri good roads days were a success and the good roads war will continue throughout the state without cessation. In Nodaway county no work was done on Wednesday or Thursday, but it will be probably later on. The farmers are too busy with threshing, and then the hot weather prevented many from working.

Upon personal observation and information received by wire, Governor Major sizes up the two days' road work in a statement as follows:

"At least 250,000 men have worked on the roads in the state during the two days, making a total of 500,000 days, the equivalent, at \$2 a day, of \$1,000,000 worth of improvement.

"The work done by grading equipment loaned in various districts, plus free material furnished by counties and contributed by commercial establishments, can safely be estimated at \$300,000.

"The amount of cash contributed by citizens of counties and cities is easily \$200,000.

"Thus the actual labor on the roads, plus material and cash, will safely make the grand total in the state \$1,000,000.

"A good roads spirit has been kindled which will bear rich fruitage for many years to come until Missouri has a system of good roads not equaled by that of any other state in the union.

"The spirit awakened by the two good roads days has not been confined to Missouri. It has become nationwide and has met with favorable comment by the press of Europe.

"These two days have been such a splendid success that I expect to make the same days good roads days in 1914, and will call upon the governors of other states to devote the same days to the same purpose in their commonwealths.

"These things will be potent factors in inducing the federal government to appropriate out of the \$1,000,000,000 it expends every twelve months a goodly sum to aid the states in building highways, which, in the finality, is the most valuable internal improvement the nation can have."

### Riverton Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who have been the guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, the past two weeks, left for their home Friday morning.

### Visiting in Nebraska.

Misses Lou and Isora Mutz left Friday morning on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Auburn, Elmwood, Lincoln and Plattsmouth, Neb.

## GEN. W. H. CARTER.

U. S. Army Officer in Command of Troops On Mexican Border.



© 1913, by American Press Association. General William H. Carter is in command of the United States troops now stationed on the Mexican border. The Mexican government has sent a note to the American government which may possibly bring the Mexican situation to a crisis. Negotiations between the two nations are being handled through the foreign office, according to the requirements of the protocol. This is a measure to relieve the gravity of the situation.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

A Tent Meeting to Start Near Pickering on September 10.

About three miles southeast of Pickering and about half way between Myrtle Tree and Mazingo Valley tent meetings will be held in the beautiful grove of Mr. Murray Lincoln. These meetings will begin September 10 and will run until the 28th.

Rev. H. C. Hankins of Liberty and Prof. J. R. Howey of Kirksville are the evangelists. These men have conducted successful meetings at Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Skidmore and other places in Northwest Missouri.

By the kindness of Mr. Lincoln a most excellent place has been secured. It is high, supplied with water and centrally situated.

Methodist people on the Pickering charge have arranged for this good movement. H. J. Ducker is the pastor of these progressive people.

### TO CONSTRUCT DAM.

A Concrete One in Nodaway River So as to Put Water in New Ditch.

A concrete dam is to be built at once to take the place of the dam broken by the high water in the Nodaway river at Burlington Junction Sunday.

The dam which was destroyed had just been completed. It was made of earth and, being still unsettled, could not hold against the heavy current caused by the rains north of there. It had been built to turn the water into the new drainage ditch.

The members of the drainage board, William Blackford, J. S. Corken, William Carter and C. E. Walker, met Tuesday to discuss the new dam. It will be let by contract and must stand until May 1, 1914. The estimated cost is \$500. Three more dams will be built later at other points, where the water is still flowing in the old channel.

### BOXING CONTESTS AT OWLS.

Kid Butler to Put On Several Bouts at That Club—A 10-round Contest Next Thursday.

Kid Butler of Elk City, Okla., is working out daily at the Owls club as a boxer. This week boxing bouts between him and Steve Viles have been staged, and they will continue at that place.

Butler has been in the business for three or four years. On next Thursday he will box with Roy Hawes of Ft. Worth, Texas. It will be a 10-round bout and will take place at the Owls. If Butler is successful in this contest he will then take on Bobbie Waugh of St. Joseph. A contest between Butler and Eddie Johnson is being arranged to take place at Pueblo, Col., September 20.

Butler is intending to make his home in this city.

### A NEW VARIETY OF CORN.

Has Red, Yellow and White Grains on the Same Ear—Is Crawford's Easter Egg Corn.

Prof. Hugh Crawford of Ravenwood has, after several years' work of experimenting in the crossing of different varieties of corn, produced a new variety which he thinks is better than any other for all purposes. In the crossing process Prof. Crawford uses red, yellow and white corn, and the new variety has red, yellow and white grains on the same ear. Prof. Crawford is showing some specimen ears of his new product that measure 11 inches in length and 8 inches in circumference. He has named it Crawford's Easter Egg corn.

### Grain Elevator at Bedford.

A. A. Leet of Maryville is going to build a grain elevator at Bedford, Ia. Mr. Leet has been buying grain there for some time, and, finding that he needed an elevator for his business, he obtained a concession from the Burlington a few days ago to build the elevator on the right of way north of the depot.

### Motor Party From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boileau and children of Henderson, Ia., were in Maryville Friday on their way home from a pleasant trip to Fort Scott, Kan.

No city water used at our fountain—Reuillard's.

## TO LOVE THE FARM

CHILDREN CAN BE TAUGHT BY INTERESTING THEM IN IT.

## MAKE THEM PARTNERS

A Vital Interest in the Results Achieved and Attractive Homes Will Do the Work.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker of Ravenwood, in writing to the Missouri Ruralist on the subject "Interest the Children in Farming," says:

"I am a very busy farmer's wife, but not too busy to offer a few suggestions about how to make the farm attractive to our children. We appreciate the Ruralist's efforts to encourage and interest our children in farming, stock raising and domestic science. It is a great help to mothers as well as fathers. Our greatest desire is for our children to love the farm, and I know from experience that parents can interest children, girls as well as boys. We talk and plan all matter in the presence of our children. We always encourage them on all matter if at all practical.

The schools, agricultural departments and the Missouri Ruralist offers such valuable prizes it creates quite an interest in the hearts of our ambitious children to win some of these prizes and causes them to study and put forth their best efforts to succeed. Of course, all cannot win prizes, but their parents can allow them good wages for their labor and a sufficient share of the crop to make them feel encouraged to try again. In a few years they will be proficient in stock raising or farming, and will not feel that it is drudgery either. Nothing but the best will satisfy them. I feel that parents cannot commence too soon to make rural homes attractive for their children. Let them have flower gardens, and fruit trees, to tend for their own, and watch the interest they take in them. Our daughter won five thirty pear trees in a spelling contest at school this spring. She brought them home and wanted to set them in the front yard. We granted her permission to do so, and such care and attention as these trees get, not only from our daughter but all the neighbors who know about them and ask over the telephone how they are prospering. Their interest causes her to take more interest, and also causes her to study pear culture. Our son and daughter are in the corn growing contest this year and they receive bulletins from Columbia that help them. They also receive much help from the Ruralist, and we think you will hear from them this fall.

MRS. W. H. TUCKER.  
Ravenwood, Mo.

### NEW STOCK YARDS.

The Burlington Putting in New Yards Here—There Are Ten Pens.

The Burlington is putting in new stock yards at this place. The yards are in the same place as before, east of the tracks. There will be ten pens and eighteen pens of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses can be taken care of at that place. The yards for the hogs and sheep will have a covering. At the yards will be the latest conveniences for watering purposes for the stock.

### Were in Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Partridge of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood received bruises and injuries in a runaway accident Thursday when their team of horses ran away. They were thrown out of the wagon.

### To Denver.

County Clerk George W. Demott and son left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit, has been visiting the several days.

## THE

Patrol cool.

## SITUATIONS

Backed by our "Te Sept. 2. Write on Te graphy. Mr office hours by Ma

the watch way.

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Delivered in Maryville by carrier at  
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Largest Circulation in  
Nodaway County

### NEW ADVERTISING RATES.

September 1st a new advertising rate card will be in effect on The Democrat-Forum. A slight advance has been made in nearly all classes of advertising. This has been necessitated by advances in prices for nearly everything entering into the cost of making a paper, and also by the fact that increased circulation means increased cost for output which must partly be borne by the advertiser. Since the rates now in effect were made the circulation has increased at least 50 per cent, while the increase in rates averages only about 10 per cent. Special contract rates for large amounts of space and for regular space advertising made known upon application. The open rates follow:

Display advertising, first insertion, per inch ..... 20c  
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Short locals, each insertion, per word ..... 1c  
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Each subsequent insertion, per word ..... 1/2c  
Poultry ads, business and professional cards, per inch per month ..... \$2.00  
Less than one month charged at regular display advertising rates.

Yearly contracts can be made at a discount from the regular advertising rates. Call us and our advertising man will be glad to visit you.

### FOR INHERITANCE TAX.

F. C. Donnell For the State University,  
Brings Suit Against the Pu-  
litzer Estate.

Forest C. Donnell, formerly of Maryville, who now is in St. Louis and is the attorney for the University of Missouri, yesterday filed suit in the probate court in St. Louis against certain legacies under the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for inheritance tax due the university. One suit is for the payment of an inheritance tax of \$14,450 on sums aggregating \$292,000, which are set aside from the earnings of the Post-Dispatch for the Philharmonic society of New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York and the Columbia University School of Journalism. The university of Missouri claims an inheritance tax on whatever sums are paid in the future under these bequests.

### To Play at Clarinda Fair.

The Maryville Ladies Military band will play at Clarinda during the fair week, September 8 to 12.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TWO DROPS OF  
**SYNOL**  
SOAP  
CLEANS AND  
PRESERVES  
THE GUMS

Sold at  
PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

## INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong  
old line companies; for all  
business we can get.

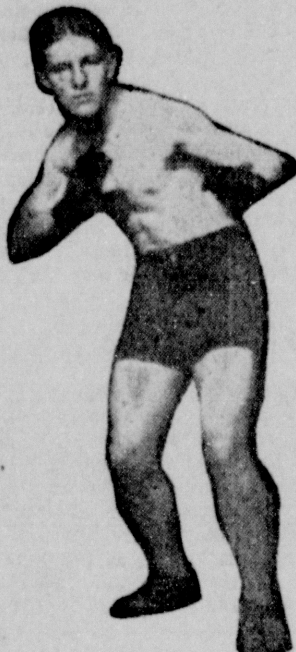
Chas. Hyslop

### HAS A GOOD RECORD.

Kid Butler to Put On a Ten-Round  
Bout Next Friday With Roy  
Hawes at the Owls.

Local fight fans are taking an interest in Kid Butler of Elk City, Okla., who is daily sparring with some of Maryville's glove users in preparation for an exhibition ten-round bout he will put on with Roy Hawes of Ft. Worth, Texas, in the Owls club here next Friday night. In the little world Butler has done here and having to hold himself in then, he has given indications of wind and speed and shown some clever work in clinches. He is young and has not been in the game very long, but he already has a record behind him. Eight knockouts are to his credit in the list of his fights.

His record is: Knockouts, Frankie Mannilla, fifth round at Elk City, Okla.; Young Dudley, eighth round at Temple, Okla.; Willie Mooney, first round at Temple, Okla.; Kid Hayes, eleventh round at Hugo, Okla.; Harry Theaball, thirty-two seconds of the first round at Oklahoma City; Spider Moffett, knocked out in one round and



KID BUTLER.

Of Elk City, Oklahoma, 135 Pounds.

twenty-two seconds at Elk City, Okla. Draws, Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Hydro, Okla.; Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Sentinel, Okla.; Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Elk City, Okla. Butler's other matches have been with Eddie Johnson, ten rounds at Elk City; Barney McCarthy, fifteen rounds at Elk City, and Eddie Robertson, fifteen rounds at Elk City.

Roy Hawes' record with some of these same men is: Knockouts, Frankie Mannilla, eighth round; Charley Blakemore, first round at Hammond, Okla.; Kid Hayes, second round at Hugo, Okla.; Harry Theaball, fourth round at Oklahoma City. Hawes has also fought fifteen rounds with Lee Morrissey and six rounds with Willie Mooney.

### Dog License Now Due.

The dog tax is now due and should be paid to Marshal Moberly or at the city hall. An enumeration of the dogs in the city is now being taken and if you don't pay the tax some action will be taken. Attend to this matter at once.

E. C. MOBERLY, Marshal.

### The Small Boys' Fad.

Oh! where have the little boys gone today;  
Have they followed the trail of the  
Ojibway?  
Here idly lay a ball and bat,  
An air-gun and an old straw hat;  
Oh! Merciful Heavens, what a scream,  
There's surely a fire or a runaway team.  
Tell me, what means such a horrible  
noise?  
Why, it's nothing at all, but the  
little boys  
With their nets and hoops a-scrapping  
the sky,  
Chasing after a butterfly.

"Gee, kids, watch that Tiger sail,  
And there's a Giant Swallow-Tail.  
Hurry, give your net a swing:  
Look out there, Dutch, you'll tear his  
wing."  
"Aw, he ain't perfect; let him go."  
"Heck, he is, too; guess I know."  
"My old net's all in about,  
Corners are all busted out.  
Wish I had two bits, I'd buy  
A new un and chase a butterfly."

Cruel sport, to thus impale  
The beautiful Giant Swallow-Tail,  
The Morning Cloak and Viceroy,  
Queen Milk Weed and wee Buckeye,  
The Silver Spot and Aphrodite,  
Apollo and Cosmopolite.  
But after while these little lads  
Will go afield for other fads,  
And would not give a cent to try  
To catch another butterfly.

MRS. WILL PRICE.

### LET US PROVE IT.

We are prepared to do your clean-  
ing and pressing correct. Phone your  
orders. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

### HOPKINS.

Miss Lou Hughes went to Lenox  
Tuesday noon for a week's visit with  
relatives.

Professor Oakerson of Maryville  
came to Hopkins Thursday night and  
went to the home of B. H. Cooper,  
near Gaynor, for a short visit. From  
there he will accompany Prof. Bert  
Cooper to Grant City, the trip being  
made in the Cooper car.

Mrs. Ed Kysar and children of  
Omaha arrived Thursday night for a  
visit with her father, William Bram,  
and Mrs. Bram.

Miss Eva Allen of Greenfield, Mo.,  
is a guest at the F. B. Monroe home.  
Miss Allen is one of the most popular  
young ladies ever in the Hopkins  
schools, and her friends are all de-  
lighted to see her once more.

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo.,  
is the guest of her grandmother, Miss  
Mary Wray, and numerous other relatives  
in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and  
daughters of Pickering, accompanied  
by Mr. and Mrs. Goode of Chicago,  
were Thursday evening callers at the  
home of F. B. Monroe and S. E.  
Browne. Mrs. Goode was formerly  
Miss Lillie Beckwith, and has numer-  
ous friends in Hopkins.

Misses Lela and Hallie Hamm were  
Bedford visitors Thursday.

A picnic party in the park Friday  
evening consisted of Prof. Lowrey and  
wife, Dr. Kirk and wife and Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and their guests,  
Miss Eva Allen and Miss Helen Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilder accompa-  
nied by their granddaughter, left Tues-  
day noon for a visit to their old home  
at Cumberland Gap, Va. Both of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wilder's parents are living  
and they anticipate a delightful visit  
with home folks.

Mrs. Fred B. Sheley and Helen of  
St. Joseph were visitors between trains  
Monday.

Henry Ross is enjoying a visit from  
his brother, Charles Ross of Pa-  
nora, Ia.

Mr. O. Wheeler and wife and "Kid"  
Webb and wife were Sunday visitors at  
Kellerton, Ia., going up in the DeWitt  
car.

Mrs. Charles Baird and daughter,  
Miss Blanche Baird of Maxwell, Texas,  
are here on a visit with Mrs. Baird's  
sisters, Mrs. Kate Demott, Mrs. Dora  
Kennedy and Mrs. George Hughes.

Mrs. Amanda Dungan of Oregon,  
Mo., arrived Monday night to look  
after her farm west of town, and to  
visit with her many friends in Hop-  
kins.

Mildred Clare Wolfers entertained  
her friend, Miss Elizabeth Bennison of  
Lenox, Ia., over Sunday. Miss Benni-  
son and Miss Wolfers were classmates  
at the Young Women's college at  
Jacksonville, Ill., last year.

We understand Fred Gates has  
leased the Dodd building and will put  
in a restaurant as soon as the building  
is vacated by J. H. Moneyhan & Co.

Mrs. A. D. Walker has purchased the  
Grant Downing farm, southeast of  
Hopkins, to which she will move with  
her family next spring. Mrs. Walker,  
who was left a widow about two years  
ago with a family of small children,  
has managed her business and suc-  
ceeded in making good, being ably as-  
sisted by her daughter, Miss Gene  
Walker.

Mrs. Charles Flemming left the first  
of the week for a visit with her aunt  
at Plattsburg, Mo.

Mrs. Lette Kime and daughter, Miss  
Cleo Kime, are visiting in Des Moines,  
the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Eri Edmonds received a severe  
fall Wednesday evening as she was  
returning home from one of the neigh-  
bors. At first it was feared Mrs. Ed-  
monds had broken her hip, but Dr.  
Kirk, who was called at once, pro-  
nounced the injury a severe bruise.  
Mrs. Edmonds, although suffering se-  
vere pain, is getting along as well as  
could be expected.

Charles Northover and wife of Ot-  
tumwa, Ia., are visiting at the home of  
his father, Dan Northover, south of  
town.

Miss Hallie Hamm was a Maryville  
visitor the first of the week.

Plans are being perfected by the  
committee for the Hopkins picnic,  
which will be held here September 18,  
19 and 20, and a large crowd is being  
prepared for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and  
son Robert, also Fred Wolfers of Pick-  
ering left last Saturday morning for  
Colorado Springs. The trip was made  
in the Wolfers car, the first night be-  
ing spent at Grand Island, the second  
night at Sterling, Col., and the third  
night in Colorado Springs. No acci-  
dents or trouble was encountered and  
a delightful vacation is being enjoyed  
by the party.

The Hopkins school will open one  
week from next Monday, and Prof.  
Lowrey is on the job, getting the build-  
ing in readiness.

In connection with the opening of  
school, the Jones Novelty company  
are putting on a school sale. Every-  
thing in the school line, consisting of  
tablets, pencils, slates, school supplies  
of all kinds, also school dresses, etc.,  
and wearing apparel of all kinds. All  
children registering at the store the  
coming week are also given a treat.

See P. M. Smith for muskmelons on  
Sunday, south of Carr bridge. 22-25

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Baptist Church.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.  
services will be held at the usual  
times. There will be no preaching  
services.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Mind" is the subject for the lesson-  
sermon at the First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting  
at 8 o'clock.

All who come will be welcomed.

### First M. E. Presbyterian Churches.

Sunday school at 9:30 at the First  
M. E. church and at 9:45 at the Pres-  
byterian church. Union morning ser-  
vice at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian  
church and preaching by Rev. Gilbert  
S. Cox, his subject being "A Sacred  
Place." The choir will sing the an-  
them, "The Lord is Exalted." Union  
preaching service in the evening at 8  
o'clock in the court house yard by  
Rev. Cox. The subject of the sermon,  
"Robbing God." The choir and or-  
chestra will render special music.

### Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

All of the usual services tomorrow.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Now  
that the weather is cooler every one  
should be back in their places.

The pastor will preach at 10:45. The  
subject of the sermon will be "Letting  
God Plan Our Lives."

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The subject of the evening sermon  
will be "The Weight of the Past." The  
sermon will be a study of the cumu-  
lative effects of sin on character. The  
service will begin at 8 p. m. You are  
cordially invited to these services.

### First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45  
and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude  
J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Subject,  
"How I Have Proved Christianity and  
Seen It Proved"—John 3:25-26; 21:24-  
25. Leader, Miss Margaret McDougal.

The Junior and Intermediate En-  
deavor societies will not meet until the  
first Sunday in September.

The morning subject will be "The  
Temptations of Jesus." The evening  
subject, "The Message of the New  
Testament." There will be an anthem  
by the choir both morning and even-  
ing.

Every one invited to all these ser-  
vices. Bring your friends.

### MILD WINTER, SAY SQUIRRELS.

Have Eaten Nuts This Summer Instead  
of Storing Them.

The rural long distance weather  
forecaster has held up a wet finger to  
the breeze, contemplated the moon, in-  
spected the north side of the trees of  
the forest and made his prognostica-  
tion for the coming winter. According  
to the signs, he says, the cold period  
this year will be unusually short and  
mild—a typical "open" winter.

"One of the surest signs of the  
weather to come," says the amateur  
prophet, "is the behavior of the squir-  
rels and other nut storing animals.  
When a hard winter is in prospect the  
squirrels begin storing nuts early in  
August, denying themselves meanwhile  
in the matter of daily rations. When  
there is to be a mild winter the squir-  
rels are less provident and eat the nuts  
instead of storing them."

"This summer I have watched the  
squirrels, and they have made no ef-  
fort to put away a cold weather food  
supply. On the contrary, they are  
stuffing themselves with the ripening  
nuts, and at the present rate will have  
consumed the greater part of the sup-  
ply before cold weather is due. Either  
the squirrels are correct in anticipat-  
ing a mild winter or there will be  
some very hungry animals in the  
woods before next spring."

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market strong. Esti-  
mate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher and  
strong; top, \$9.20. Estimate tomor-  
row, 36,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market strong.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5c higher and  
strong; top, \$9.00.

Sheep—None Market slow.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market strong.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher and  
strong; \$8.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

### To Nevada For Treatment.

J. T. Hays of this city left Saturday  
afternoon for Nevada, Mo., where he  
will take treatment at the S. A. Welt-  
mer Institute.

### Sold Residence Property.

Verne Wray sold on Saturday his  
residence property located on South  
Mulberry street to Byron Rhodes.

# Wagons, Wagons

## Wagons and Wagons and Wagons

We Have Our Third Car of  
Famous Outer-bearing

# Winona Wagons

Unloaded and Ready for  
Your Inspection

We also have Weber and Buckeye  
Wagons and wide tire, wood-wheel Trucks  
of same makes—besides steel-wheel Trucks  
and Extra Boxes of other makes.

A Full Line of Everything in  
IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY

# W. W. Jones & Co.

West Third Street.

Denham Building

## Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we  
have enlarged our Barber Shop and have employed E. W. Friend  
to take charge of one chair. We are now prepared to serve the  
public in a first class manner.

DICKSON & HANNAH

Located in Sweitzer's Smoke Shop.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Picnic Party at Skidmore.

A party from Maryville composed of  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Misses  
Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Mr. and  
Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Hildred Hanna,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, George  
Herren, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss  
Marie Brink, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel,  
Miss Brownie Toel, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert,  
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss  
Carrie Margaret Baker, went to Skid-  
more Friday evening in autos and en-  
joyed a picnic supper at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howden in that  
town, in honor of Mrs. Howden's sis-  
ters who are visiting her. Besides the

## Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shippy, Mgr.

First class auto livery at  
Sewell & Carter's. Reason-  
able rates. Mutual phone 180.  
Night phone 4150, day phone  
311.

Maryville party, the guests were  
Misses Emma and Maggie Paschal,  
Mrs. Kate Norton, Miss Margaret Nor-  
ton and Ralph Paschal, all of St.  
Louis; Mrs. Ira Newlon, Ira Newlon,  
of Clearmont; Mrs. Burnett of Lincoln,  
Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery  
and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. How-  
den and family.

## Nothing But the Best in Stoves

That is the Reason  
we are selling so many.

Gasoline Stoves  
Oil Stoves  
Cook Stoves  
Gasoline Ovens

Remember, we are well prepared to talk fur-  
nace to you—years or experience counts.  
Everything in the Hardware Line can be found here.

Hudson & Welch  
North Side Hardware Men

OWING to the extreme hot weather and the  
rushing ice trade I have been obliged to  
delay pushing the

## Coal Business

Now with more moderate weather and the possible advance in  
coal, I am taking orders at the lowest prices on hard coal, all sizes,  
Spadra Arkansas grate, Illinois lump or nut, Iowa lump or any kind  
that can be sold at this market. Threshing coal a specialty. You  
will do well in getting my prices before placing your order. Both  
price and quality considered. Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal and  
all kinds of feed and hay. Use Medico for worms in stock. It is a  
sure cure. I buy and ship hay from any point.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart



## Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stoves

Are entirely different from all others—they are made to use and to give satisfaction.

This is not the complete story of the Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stoves, but it will give you a hint.

If you are in the market for a gasoline stove see us. We guarantee this stove to give satisfaction or we will refund your money.

**C. A. BARBOUR**  
South Side Hardware

## Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

### Have Your Eyes Examined NOW

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## BANKERS CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE

Spirit of Conciliation Manifested Toward Money Bill.

### EXPECT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Will, It is Believed, Use Their Influence to Secure Legislation—Reynolds Tells of Conference Held With Secretary of Treasury McAdoo.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A spirit of conciliation and compromise toward the Owen-Glass currency bill as it is expected it will be amended was manifested at a conference of leading bankers from all parts of the country held here. Before the conference adjourns today it is expected that resolutions recommending a number of important changes in the currency bill now pending in congress will be adopted and that the bankers will use their influence to assist President Wilson in obtaining currency legislation.

The change in the attitude of the bankers developed after George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, had addressed the meeting and told of an important conference held in New York with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, at which the amendments to the currency bill desired by the bankers were discussed and assurances given that the administration was willing to remedy every reasonable objection to the measure.

#### Summoned to Conference.

Mr. Reynolds was summoned to New York to confer with Secretary McAdoo last Wednesday to discuss the attitude of the bankers toward the proposed legislation. Mr. Reynolds outlined the principal objections of the bankers to the measure and when he returned to Chicago he felt confident that the administration would make a number of concessions in the final draft of the bill.

In addressing the conference Mr. Reynolds said: "If we cannot agree among ourselves in regard to the kind of a currency law needed what can we expect of congress," he said. "We endorsed the Aldrich currency bill by unanimous vote and it never got out of the committee. Now we have a chance to get a bill passed and we should endeavor to get the best measure possible under the circumstances. There already have been 500 changes made in the bill since it was introduced and I believe we can get many more if we go about it in the right way."

Other speakers urged the adoption of the same policy in discussing the measure.

### BRYAN INDORSES COIN BILL

Approves Measure as It Stands, in Letter to Chairman Carter.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Supporters of the administration currency bill scored an important victory in the house Democratic caucus when they brought to their aid the unqualified endorsement of the measure from Secretary Bryan and defeated proposed "insurgent" amendments that would have prohibited interlocking directorates in national or state banks incorporated under the proposed new law.

Secretary Bryan, in a letter addressed to Chairman Carter Glass of the currency committee, approved the bill as it stands, declaring President Wilson had recognized fundamental rights of popular control in its provisions. He asserted that the plank of the Democratic platform against interlocking directorates was aimed chiefly at trusts and he urged Democrats to "stand by the president" and not to load down the currency bill with any amendments that might endanger its early passage.

### NEW RULE ON CORN GRADES

Agricultural Department Has Plan for Standardizing the Grain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Seven grades for commercial corn, tentatively formulated by the department of agriculture's officials of grain standardization, were announced.

A formal hearing will be held in Washington the latter part of September, when the government officials will listen to any objections or suggestions from the corn trade or others interested before the grades finally are adopted.

General rules tentatively adopted include: Corn in grades No. 1 to No. 5 must be sweet; white corn, all grades, shall be at least 98 per cent white. Yellow corn, all grades, shall be at least 95 per cent yellow. Mixed corn, all grades, shall include corn of various colors not coming within the limits for color as provided for under white or yellow corn. No. 6 grade may be musty, sour or of inferior quality and reasons for so grading must be stated on the inspector's ticket and must also be stated for sample grades. Finely broken corn, the department rules, should include all particles that will pass through a 38 mesh wire sieve and badly broken or cracked corn through a 44-mesh.

#### Pastor Convicted of Being Naughty.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of a church at Tillamook, was convicted by a jury in the municipal court of disorderly conduct in accosting women on the streets at an early hour.

## HUERTA SAID TO BE WAVERING

May Reconsider Rejection of American Proposals.

### WASHINGTON IS STANDING PAT

Probable That New Basis of Negotiations Will Be Arranged—Huerta Cannot Get Funds in Europe Without Recognition by United States.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Huerta administration in Mexico may reconsider its rejection of the American proposals to restore peace in Mexico and arrange a new basis for negotiations with the United States before next Tuesday. Intimations to this effect reached Washington along with the information that the financial condition of the Huerta administration was such that a crisis was imminent. Should the Huerta government decide to negotiate further, withdrawing its contentions as expressed in the Huerta note replying to the proposals communicated by Mr. Lind, President Wilson in all probability will not read his message to both houses of congress on Tuesday, as he intended.

The president made no effort to prevent the house from adjourning until Tuesday. It had been supposed that he would read the message on Monday and would ask the leaders in congress to arrange a joint session. Failure to send any word to the leaders was interpreted in official circles as meaning that the United States had practically given the Huerta government until Tuesday to make up its mind finally as to what it would do.

It is positively reiterated that the United States will continue to insist upon the resignation of Provisional President Huerta or an announcement of his intention to do so, as well as his elimination from the presidential race in the subsequent election.

#### Faces Mutinous Army.

European diplomatic pressure, it is known here, is quietly at work in Mexico City in an effort to convince Huerta officials that the policy of the United States is being approved abroad. The failure of the Huerta government, with its empty treasury, to obtain funds abroad through the failure of the recognition of the United States is pointed to by the diplomats as likely to continue pending a more respectful consideration of the American proposals. It is learned also from authoritative sources that the Huerta government is facing a mutinous army, dissatisfied because no pay has been forthcoming for weeks.

#### Bandits Rob Toll Taker Upon Bridge.

Omaha, Aug. 23.—As the last "owl" car bound for Council Bluffs left the toll house on the Douglas street bridge early this morning, and was disappearing into the darkness of the Iowa side of the Missouri river, three masked and armed men confronted W. L. McClenahan, toll taker, and while two held him covered with their pistols, the third looted the money drawer, getting between \$75 and \$80. McClenahan's \$15 watch and several dollars of his own money were taken from him also.

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### National League.

At Brooklyn:	R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....002002003	7 9 0
Brooklyn.....010100000	2 11 1
Johnson-Kling; Allen-Miller.	
At Boston:	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....100000000	1 7 5
Boston.....20100402	9 10 2
Geyer-Wingo; Rudolph-Whaling.	
At New York:	R.H.E.
Chicago.....100000000	1 5 1
New York.....01301030	8 7 0
Cheney-Archer; Tesreau-McLean.	

#### American League.

At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
Washington.....000000000	0 5 1
St. Louis.....00200001	3 11 1
Boehling-Henry; Mitchell-Agnew.	
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....000000002	2 5 1
Chicago.....000000100	1 7 3
Houck-Schang; Russell-Schalk.	
At Cleveland:	R.H.E.
Cleveland.....000000001	1 8 2
Boston.....000010100	2 8 0
Gregg-O'Neil; Bedient-Carrigan.	

#### Western League.

At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln.....304000000	7 9 2
Sioux City.....002001000	3 9 4
Ehman-Baker; Elder-Vann.	
At St. Joseph:	R.H.E.
Topeka.....000100000	1 6 2
St. Joseph.....22011031	10 11 0
Reynolds-Sweet; Bell-Schang.	

#### Nebraska League.

At Superior:	R.H.E.
Beatrice.....700000200	9 12 3
Superior.....003000201	6 10 1
Errett-Coe; Vance-Scheid.	
At York:	R.H.E.
Hastings.....200700102	12 10 1
York.....100004200	7 8 7
Riley-Richardson; Williams-Brown.	
At Columbus:	R.H.E.
Kearney.....000000003	3 10 3
Columbus.....110001001	4 6 0
Lotz-Erickson; Corey-Krantzinger.	
At Fremont:	R.H.E.
Grand Island.....000002200	4 6 3
Fremont.....102401000	8 9 4
Brown-Potter; Getchell-Stange.	

#### The Weather.

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## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Recent Expansion in Commercial Activity Maintained.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dun's Review says: Recent expansion in commercial activity is generally maintained, although more or less irregularity is manifested in reports from the leading trade centers. Movement of merchandise continues liberal and the low position of stocks at all points leads increased preparations for future requirements. Notwithstanding the deterioration of corn, agricultural prospects are favorable and confidence is fully sustained, sentiment responding to the improvement in the monetary situation.

Enlarged offerings of accommodation are noted at recession in rates and the forthcoming distribution of government funds is expected to prevent any financial stringency for this fall. The trend of security values was somewhat uncertain on conflicting advices from Mexico, yet standard issues show substantial gains over the low point of the year.

Failures this week numbered 247.

#### Warren Leads Fight on Free Wool.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The free wool fight in the senate opened with Senator Warren of Wyoming leading the onslaught against the tariff bill. Free wool he described as uncalled for, cruel and unwise. He predicted ruin for wool growers and high prices for mutton. Ante-election promises of the president and the Democratic party, he said, had been repudiated.

#### Survivors Arrive at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—The steamship Northwestern arrived from Juneau with fifteen of the rescued passengers of the lost steamship State of California, eight members of the ship's crew and the bodies of ten passengers. Forty members of the crew of the State of California arrived on the steamship Jefferson.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 87½c; Dec., 90½c. Corn—Sept., 74½c; Dec., 68½c. Oats—Sept., 42c; Dec., 44½c. Pork—Sept., \$20.95; Jan., \$19.52½. Lard—Sept., \$11.25; Jan., \$10.87½. Ribs—Sept., \$11.50; Jan., \$10.37½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½c; No. 2 corn, 78c; No. 2 oats, 40½c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady to strong; beefs, \$7.00 @ 9.15; western steers, \$6.20 @ 7.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.60 @ 8.20; calves, \$8.00 @ 11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong, 10c higher; bulk, \$7.85 @ 8.65; light, \$8.40 @ 9.20; heavy, \$7.50 @ 8.80; rough, \$7.50 @ 7.75; pigs, \$4.25 @ 8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong to 10c higher; westerns, \$4.00 @ 4.90; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.90; lambs, \$5.25 @ 8.10.

#### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady; native steers, \$7.50 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.50; western steers, \$6.25 @ 8.00; range cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 7.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; higher; heavy, \$7.80 @ 7.95; lights, \$7.95 @ 8.60; pigs, \$5.00 @ 7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.95 @ 8.05. Sheep—Receipts, 14,500; steady; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.75; wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.85; lambs, \$7 @ 7.70.

#### Returned From Western Trip.

Kyle Phares returned Friday night from a two weeks' visit in Denver and Colorado Springs, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

#### Went After New Car.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willey and Misses Marjorie and Geneva Willey went to St. Joseph Saturday after their new 1914 Cadillac automobile. The car was sold through Sewell & Carter of this city. Mr. Willey will drive the new car back to Maryville today.

#### Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

#### Has Resigned Her Position.

Miss Lizzie Diss, who has been assistant in the offices of Drs. J. W. and L. E. Dean for the past seven years, has resigned her position. Miss Diss has been very valuable to the Drs. Dean and is a very capable woman.

#### Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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C. E. Beaver of Elmo was a city visitor Saturday.

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## RICHARD J. BUTLER.

Ex-Assemblyman Accused  
Of Aiding Thaw In Plot  
To Make His Getaway.



Police think they have laid bare the plot which was successful in freeing Harry Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, although he only remained free for forty-eight hours. Ex-Assemblyman Richard J. Butler is said to have hired the big touring car in which the flight was made. The car was found near Rochester, N. H. It is asserted that negotiations for the plot were begun at least a month ago. Estimates of the amounts said to have been paid those who aided Thaw to escape range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

## "GENTLEMAN ROGER" IS UP AGAINST IT SAYS HE MAY BE FORCED TO TELL ABOUT THAW'S ESCAPE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 23.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur held under the Dominion immigration laws as having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, announced from his cell that he was "up against it," and that if the Thaw family did not come to his rescue he would perhaps, in justice to himself, be forced to tell all he knows about Thaw's escape from Matteawan, and thus complicate the proceedings under which Thaw's lawyers hope to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus on next Wednesday.

Secretary Bryan sent the following telegram to Governor Sulzer:

"This case of Thaw, being one which in its present aspect involves the application of Canadian immigration laws, this government cannot act officially. Steps have been taken to lay the information as to his escape informally before the Canadian authorities."

### Jerome on Thaw's Trail.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, was appointed by Attorney General Carmody a special deputy attorney general to represent the state in procuring the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York jurisdiction.

### CAMINETTI TO TAKE STAND

Says He Will Not Deny Any Statement of Lola Norris.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—"No matter what happens to me, I shall not deny any statement made by Miss Lola Norris regarding the Reno elopement. I have the greatest respect for Miss Norris and would rather go to jail for life than throw a shadow of a doubt on the accuracy of her testimony."

This was the statement made by Caminetti, who goes to trial next Tuesday in the United States court, under an indictment for violation of the Mann white slave traffic act, under which his companion, Maury I. Diggs, was convicted.

Marshall B. Woodworth, of counsel for the defense, stated that Caminetti would take the stand in his own behalf, but would not deny the story that is to be told by Miss Norris, the girl the government charges Caminetti took to Reno.

"Caminetti's story will not be the same as that told by Miss Norris," said Woodworth, "but the girl's story in the man's will not be denied. Caminetti will not discuss his relations with Miss Norris. His attorneys and his relatives have been unsuccessful in their attempts to get him to tell of these matters."

### Secretary Garrison in Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Garrison, accompanied by Brigadier General Ashley and several attaches, arrived in Cheyenne. Fort D. A. Russell will be inspected today. The war secretary will leave tomorrow morning for Denver.

### Cole Younger Joins the Church.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Aug. 23.—Cole Younger, once a member of the Jesse James gang, became a member of the Christian church at a revival meeting here.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON  
THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN.  
Exodus 16:15—Aug. 24.

"Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life."—John 6:35.

REALIZING both their deliverance from bondage and the Divine providence exercised in their behalf in the overthrow of the Egyptian army, the Israelites were joyful. Moses composed a beautiful poem, which the men chanted after him. The women, under the leadership of Miriam, Moses' sister, took their timbrels, or tambourines, and joined in a chorus, their bodies swaying, and their feet moving rhythmically in a dance.

Singing songs of praise constitutes one of the most profitable methods of worship. But surely they are acceptable to God only as they truly represent the heart sentiments. We fear, alas, that many hymns, like many prayers, never go higher than the heads of the offerers; indeed, we have sometimes feared that careless, irreverent singing might really be resented by the Lord as profanity—taking His holy name in vain. If so, the results would be the very reverse of a blessing, in proportion as the singer comprehended the implety of his course.



Gathering manna.

### Bitter Waters, Then an Oasis.

The journey toward the Land of Promise began. At length, they came to an oasis, where there was an abundance of bitter, or brackish, water. The disappointment was great. The people murmured against Moses for bringing them from the land of plenty to die in the wilderness.

The Lord's Wisdom guided Moses to a certain kind of tree, which, put into the water, made it sweet and palatable. Moses explained that in murmuring against him they really murmured against God; for he was merely God's agent. A further journey brought them to Elim, a delightful spot, where they were refreshed.

The Scriptures explain that God had a special purpose in this leading of Natural Israel. He was teaching them helpful lessons which, rightly received, would prepare them, through faith and obedience, for Canaan.

The lesson to Spiritual Israel is still more important. If Natural Israel needed heart development and faith as a preparation for the earthly Canaan, how much more do Spiritual Israelites require for the Heavenly Canaan! Can we wonder that God permits trials of faith and patience—"bitter waters"? Any soul of God may have tears in the trying experiences of the narrow way, but none is excusable for murmuring.

"It is What?"—It is Manna.

When the Israelites murmured against God and Moses, His mouthpiece and servant, it was because of insufficient faith. Those who truly believed in the Providence which had preserved them from the plagues of Egypt, and had brought them through the Red Sea, would reason that God would not leave them to starve in the wilderness. But the majority evidently murmured through unbelief.

So it is today. As St. Paul declares, "All men have not faith." We do not blame them for this. Evidently birth, early training and larger experiences give some a great advantage, so far as this Age is concerned; for God has ordained that the Message now is for those who have the ear of faith. Whoever has the hearing ear and can exercise faith has a blessed opportunity of making his calling and election sure under the call of the Gospel Age.

We thank God that His Word teaches of a coming Age, wherein Messiah will bless with precious opportunities those not having the hearing ear and responsive heart in this Age, and that in the Millennial Age all blind eyes shall be opened and all deaf ears unstopped.

That night God sent a great quantity of quail. One account of this wonderful supply has been criticised by some agnostics who thought it to mean that quail covered the ground to the depth of nearly five feet. The explanation is that quail, flying across the Gulf of Suez, in weariness flew close to the ground and thus were easily captured.

Next morning the ground was covered with whitish particles, a little larger than mustard seed and tasting like honey wafers. This was to be their daily supply. It required gathering and preparation; and this gave them employment, without which they would have been unhappy.

Jesus declared that the manna given in the wilderness typified Himself, the true Bread. As Natural Israel would have perished without food, so Spiritual Israel would not have sufficient strength for the journey without Heavenly Food. Jesus gave Himself the title of The Truth. Whoever therefore eats of this Bread from Heaven partakes of the Truth. Only by partaking largely, daily, of our Lord's merits and His gracious arrangements for us can we become strong in Him and enter the spiritual Canaan.—John 17:17.

Lead Democrat-Forum want ads

### "All Fours" Walk Relieves Ills.

If you are the victim of indigestion and appear at your office each morning with a well-developed grouch, try running around the room on all fours like a cat just after you have taken your morning repeat. This is the advice of a Paris physician, and he makes it with all seriousness. He doesn't claim it is a panacea for all sorts of indigestion, but he recommends it for relief of stagnation in the stomach—a condition where the food becomes massed and prevents a free action of the intestinal juices.

The effect of his "all-fours" treatment is to agitate the stomach, acting as a massage, and thus aiding it to discharge its contents. He has proved by a series of chemical experiments, assisted by the X-ray, that the emptying of the stomach progressed with much greater rapidity when the patient galloped around the room for five minutes in the attitude of the house cat.

### When Knights Were Bold.

"What ho, varlet!" cried the haughty baron, striding into the tailor's shop. "Fine weather draweth on apace; fashion me a new suit straightway!" "Anon, your lordship," replied the tailor; "though, if I might venture to remind your lordship," he added, timidly, "the bill for your lordship's last suit doth yet remain unpaid."

"Peace, thou botching rogue!" thundered the baron, drawing his sword. "A suit of the latest mode and perfect fit instantly; else, by my troth, I will slit thy knave's weeds!"

"At once, my lord, at once!" promised the trembling tailor. "To the bellows, Barnaby! Fetch rivets, Jock! Bustle, drones, bustle!" Then, seizing his tin shears, he began to snip his best galvanized iron in feverish haste.

### Hard Luck.

Two negroes, after having disputed over a certain lady which they both admired, decided to settle the matter by a watermelon duel, the winner to have the lady. Each prepared himself and appeared at the appointed hour. When the melons were consumed it was found that the larger negro had devoured the greater number. The future bride, having witnessed the duel, wrote the following note to the winner:

"Dear Mr. Washington:—I admire your courage, but have decided to marry your opponent, realizing my inability to support anyone with such an appetite as yours."—National Monthly.

### Sues on Note.

A case filed Saturday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office was by M. E. Ford, attorney for Ira K. Alderman against P. E. Manning. It is a suit on a note of \$692.25.

### To Kansas City On a Visit.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter went to Kansas City Saturday morning on a visit to relatives. They will also spend part of their stay at Excelsior Springs. They will be gone a week or so.

### Township Board Meeting.

The Polk township board is in regular session this afternoon at the Real Estate bank. Nothing of importance is slated to come up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Prinz of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday night for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

### BIBLE STUDY COUPON.

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Kindly send me the Bible Studies marked below:

"Where Are the Dead?" "Forgivable and Unpardonable Sins." "What Say the Scriptures Respecting Punishment?" "Rich Man in Hell." "In the Cross of Christ We Glory." "Most Precious Text."—John 3:16.

"End of the Age is the Harvest." "Length and Breadth, Height and Depth of God's Love." "The Thief in Paradise." "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed."

"The Risen Christ." "Foreordination and Election." "The Desire of All Nations." "Paradise Regained." "The Coming Kingdom." "Sin Atonement." "Spiritual Israel—Natural Israel."

"The Times of the Gentiles." "Gathering the Lord's Jewels." "Thrust In Thy Sickle." "Weeping All Night." "What is the Soul?" "Electing Kings."

"The Hope of Immortality." "The King's Daughter, the Bride." "Calamities—Why Permitted." "Pressing Toward the Mark." "Christian Science Unscientific and Unchristian."

"Our Lord's Return." "The Golden Rule." "The Two Salvations." Name..... Street..... City and State.....

Upon receipt of the above coupon we will send any one of these Bible Studies FREE; any three of them for 5 cents (stamps) or the entire 31 for 25 cents. SEND AT ONCE TO BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### GUILFORD ITEMS.

The young people of the M. E. church, South, held an ice cream social this afternoon.

Beginning next week Guilford will have a two weeks run of moving pictures. A moving picture machine will be brought here from Pickering, and the show will be run by the manager of the show in that town.

Rev. F. E. Hoover, pastor of the Ravenwood and Guilford churches will preach here next Sunday the sermon which rounds out the third year of his pastorate in Guilford.

### Comforts of Farm Life.

An Ohio periodical revives the agitation for modern comforts and conveniences for farm women equal to those for the men, saying:

Any farm that can afford a silo can afford electric lights or gas, the vacuum cleaner, the dishwasher and the washing machine. Any farm that can afford a gas engine can afford a bath room. Any farm that can afford a hayfork in the barn can afford running water in the kitchen.

Of course, many up-to-date farms have all, or most, of these conveniences, but too many have not. Their introduction into the farm woman's life might affect the happiness and contentment, not only of the women, but of the young folks, to such a degree as to give a new potency to the effort of keeping young men and women on the old homesteads, thousands of whom leave for no other reason than that they are there deprived of the attractive features of life available in the city. Human nature is very much alike in the city and the country, and in spite of all the material advantages offered ambitious youth on the farm, the desire for the modern life is over-weening and must be met, if a wholesome equilibrium is maintained, by the force of competition.—Exchange.

### A Country "Jake" in a City Depot.

In the September American Magazine George Fitch, the Peoria humorist, continues his Homeburg sketches by writing an amusing piece, "The 4:11 Train." It is a description of how the world comes once a day to visit Homeburg. The following is an extract:

"When I get into a big city depot I'm a country Jake, and I need a compass and kind words. I've suffered a lot from those depots. I missed a train in Washington once because I figured it would take me only ten minutes to go from my hotel to the train. But I counted only the distance to the front door of the union station. By the time I'd journeyed on through the fool thing my train had gone. Once I missed a train in the Boston station because I didn't know which one of the thirty tracks my train was on. I guessed it was somewhere to the right, and I guessed wrong. It was twenty-four tracks away to the left and I couldn't get back in time. So I went into their waiting room, which is as big as a New England cornfield and has all the benches named for various towns. I had to stand up two hours because I couldn't find the Homeburg bench.

"I'm an admirer of big cities, but I wish there was a little more coziness in the depots. Why, at Homeburg I'm nearer the train at my house than I am in New York after I've got to the station."

### Would Please Him Most.

Speaking of beautiful heart throbs the other day, Senator Wesley I. Jones of Washington told of what little Willie quickly decided would please him most on his birthday.

Early on the gladness anniversary, so related the senator, Willie's mother summoned the youngster to her side.

"Willie," said she, looking at him proudly, "today is your birthday, and I intend to do something that will please you. But first, however, I must ask your teacher how you behave in school."

"Say, mamma," seriously asked the boy, "do you really want to do something today that will please me a whole lot?"

"Yes, Willie," smiled mamma. "That is certainly my intention."

"All right, then, mamma," was the startling rejoinder of Willie. "Don't ask the teacher."

### Help.

What help we gain to win along the way Is interest on the help we gave another day; Back to our hearts, and back to meet our need.

Come each kind word and charitable deed. Not how or why is given us to know. The currents of the human ebb and flow

Wherein we come and move awhile, then, wondering, pass on— Our "footprints on the sands of time" the good that we have done.

Mr. and Mrs. George Viles and son will leave Monday for Maywood, Neb., to visit Mrs. Viles' father, George Smith. They will be gone three weeks.

Fred Bellows returned Saturday from a few days visit at Chicago and Aurora, Ill.

### YOUR FACE TO MATCH FROCK.

Powder Now Can be Had in All the Latest Fabric Shades—Violet and Yellow.

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, who has twenty pages in the current issue of the periodical, is not a believer in extremes of fashion; she wants women to be well dressed, but doesn't want them to look dressed up. She believes in women dressing well, but economically.

Miss Gould reports what the extremes of French fashion are, and she frankly laughs at them. The following extract from her report gives an idea of the length to which the French extremists in fashion are going this fall:

"Can you imagine what would happen to a reception in your home town if one of the guests appeared, a symphony in purple, not only from the tip of her feather to the toe of her pump, but with her face purple, too, actually rouged to match the exact shade of her gown? Yet Paris is selling both rouge and powder in all the latest fashionable fabric shades, and it is stated that to have the complexion match the gown is quite the latest fad of the hour."

### WHERE THE PINS GO TO.

Just Rust Away and Disappear in the Air.

For many years the world has been baffled by the problem of where the pins go that are turning out in millions of millions by the pin factories.

But the problem seems to have been solved at last. A Paris scientist, Dr. Xavier, has been experimenting on pins, hair pins and needles by the simple process of watching a few.

He states that they practically disappear into thin air by changing into ferrous oxide, a brownish rust that soon blows away in dust.

An ordinary hair pin took only 154 days to blow away. A steel nib lasted just fifteen months. A common pin took eighteen months to vanish. A polished steel needle defied the ravages of the atmosphere the longest, taking two and one-half years to disappear.

So the reason why the world is not a foot deep in pins it buys is, it seems, exactly the same which makes an iron surface scale off when exposed for a long time to the atmosphere without the protection of paint.—Stray Stories.

### To His Own Self, He's True.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts was elected to his present position as a Democrat, now declares himself a Republican, and expects to head the state ticket of that party at the next election.

It is an error, however, to speak of Governor Foss as having changed his politics. He never had any politics, save a single-minded affection for himself and a firm faith that the chief duty of the American people is to make him wealthy and famous. He has not deserted these cardinal principles. He is merely trying to get into the chicken roost from the Republican side.—Chicago Journal.

## SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles."

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

"Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times."

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.  
SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National bank  
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank  
Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,  
Specialist.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Away for summer vacation. Back September 1st.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

Five milch goats for sale. 309 West Fourth. 23-26

Second crop alfalfa, baled from barn, will be delivered soon. If you want any see Elmer Fraser. 18-23

WANTED—Twenty-five or more girls at McDonald Garment Factory. Steady work at good wages. 14-27

FOUND—Pocketbook with small amount of change. Inquire this office. 22-25

FOR SALE—Ranger bicycle, a bargain. Going to leave reason for selling. Inquire of this office. 22-25

FOR SALE—Car load first class breeding ewes. C. D. Leffler, 1 mile west of Maryville. Hanamo 42. 21-27

WANTED—Board and room in modern home for young married couple. Call this office. 21-23

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayme Dooley.

WANTED—Board and rooms for students. Telephone 349 between 10 and 12 a. m. Maryville Business College. 23-26

Party who took coat from buggy at Chautauqua grounds Sunday return to this office and nothing will be said. 21-23

NEAT APPEARANCE gives prestige. Let us put you in a class by yourself. H. J. Becker, garmentologist, 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—Six registered Short-horn cows with calves. Tested. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419. Route 4. 18-23

BOY WANTED—Intelligent, industrious boy with grade school education will be given permanent employment and an opportunity to learn good trade. Small wages to start but increased as boy advances in the work. Apply this office.

### Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price \$125.

80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, \$90.

160 acres west of Burlington Junction, \$115.

240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, \$150.

160 acres east of Hopkins; take \$3,000 down, balance time at 5 1/2 per cent. Price \$90.

75 acres near Maryville, \$140.

80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, \$125.

240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, \$125.

120 acres near Pickering, \$130.

120 acres near Arkoe, \$110.

100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, \$160.

160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, \$150.

160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Burlington Junction, \$110.

80 acres near Clearmont \$65.

120 acres northwest of Maryville, \$110.

160 acres southwest of Maryville, \$100.

250 acres northeast of Maryville, \$125.

### TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

### HOLMES & WOLFERT

## All Kinds of INSURANCE

Life Insurance, Old Line, Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Accident and Health, Plate Glass and Indemnity. Call for Donald Robey at City Hall.

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#### W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build on house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanson 268.

### Standard Plumbing Co.

R. E. MARTIN, Manager.  
PLUMBING AND HEATING.  
We Never Sleep

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#### STOP.

The New London Shining Parlor, For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Only best place for you to get a shine. Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Elysop building, north side square. Opens Saturday, August 9.